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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Attention: Customer Service Center
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated "05/02/2001." A copy of the NOTICE is attached.

Applicants submit herewith a page numbered 42 and containing the Abstract.

The Abstract corresponds to the Abstract as present in the international patent application PCT/US98/00639. The instant, above-identified U.S. application is a U.S. national stage of said international application.

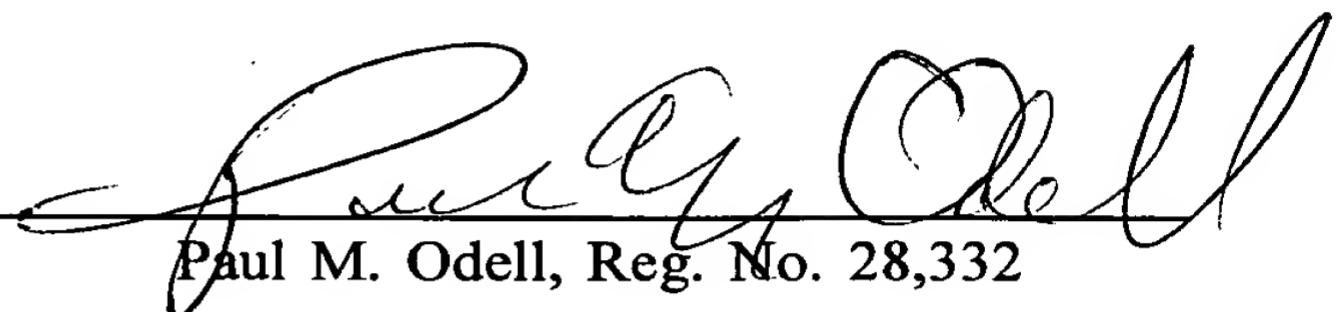
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Entry of the Abstract is respectfully requested.

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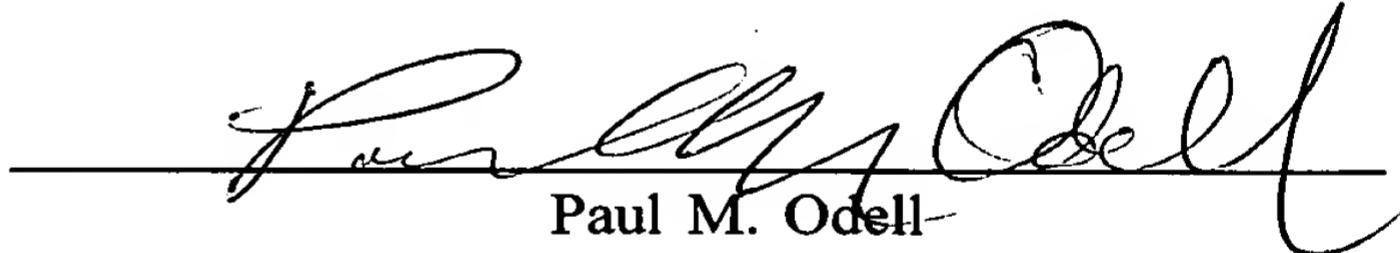
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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